
From: chris gilbody <cgilbodyce@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2019 2:13 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Driver license revision

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Emer medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.

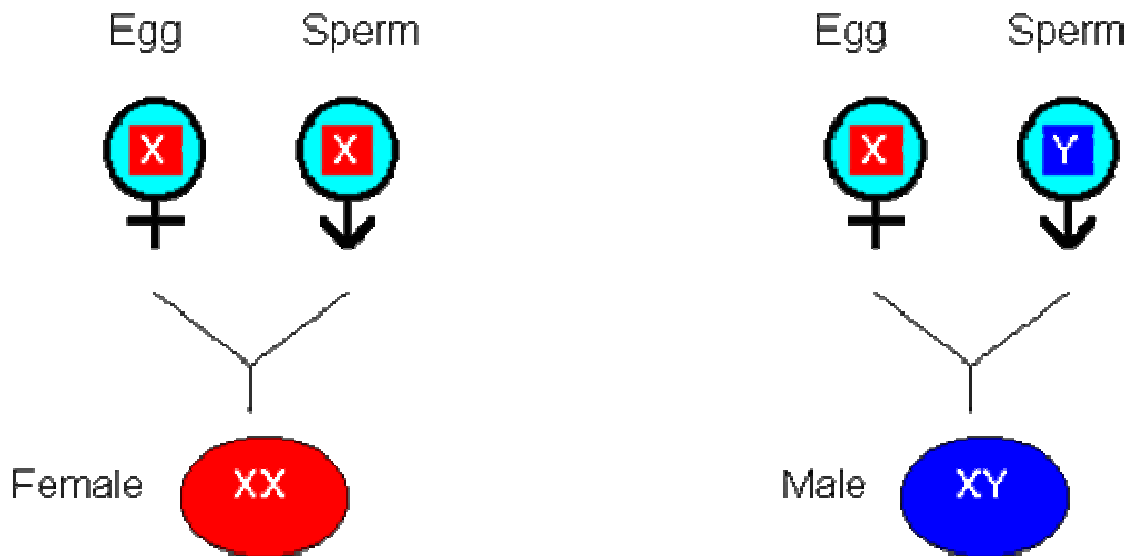
From: Luciano Pisciotta <elkbend@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2019 11:36 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: Male and Female

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Dear Indiana BMV:

So simple a Caveman could get it.
Or a Cavewoman.
But that's it.

Luciano Pisciotta
8911 Arizona Drive
Newburgh IN, 47630



From: John Stewart [mailto:stewart_john@att.net]
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2019 10:23 AM
Subject: Fw: Male and Female

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From: John Stewart <stewart_john@att.net>
To: "bmvlegal@bmv.in.gov" <bmvlegal@bmv.in.gov>
Sent: Saturday, November 2, 2019, 12:11:04 PM EDT
Subject: Male and Female

Dear Indiana BMV:

As any pediatrician can tell you, there are only two genders. Everyone is born either male or female. The idea that there can be more than two genders is a fantasy created by psychotics driving a political agenda. Please keep Indiana driver's licenses in the realm of reality and continue to limit the genders to two.

John Stewart
5301 Mesa Verde Dr
Indianapolis IN 46237

From: Edie Leinbach <edieleinbach@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2019 8:47 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: License changes

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I am concerned about the proposed changes possibly coming to 'tis State in regards to transgender identity! Why? Why make major changes for so few? Everyone seems fearful of political incorrectness! It is very disappointing! I am one voice and one vote, however I stand firm! No changes!

Edie Leinbach Goshen, Indiana

Sent from my iPhone

From: Charles Adkins <ceadkins1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2019 8:19 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Proposed legislation

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Good Morning,

I would like to respectfully submit my comments regarding the proposed license change.

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
- The form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.

There are only a few states that have adopted this measure. I don't believe the state of IN is best served by pursuing this avenue they seems largely unregulated and not at all thought thru.

Thank you,

Charles

From: James Leichty <jkleichty@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 10:21 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Indiana does not need Transgender Driver's Licenses

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Dear sirs:

The following are 5 reasons why Indiana does not need Transgender Driver's Licenses:

1. There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
2. Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
3. Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
4. Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
5. The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a political agenda.

"Male and female created he them..." (Gen 5:2

Thank you.
A lifetime Indiana citizen

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From: msbatt@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 9:01 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Driver's Licenses

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This is a respectful request not to use drivers' licenses as a way to advance or to cave into a political agenda. This is the most commonly used form of identification for most of us in Indiana. Please use male and female designations for gender, and do not make a political statement or a confusing, changable rule for transgender ideas. Sincerely, Martha Sue Batt

From: Kim Shimonek <kim.shimonek@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 7:13 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Do not adopt Gender X driver's licenses

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A driver's license is permission to drive and legal ID. Please don't turn it into a political statement. A person is either XX or XY, despite today's trendy opinions. It is a means to identify someone. Why not take off height and weight too.

Kim Shimonek

From: Mark Ward-Bopp Sr. <markwardbopp1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 6:41 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Proposed Rule LSA Document #19-486

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I do not agree with the idea that the state of Indiana is agreeing with the social experiment of gender change. The idea that anyone can change their gender is absurd: they were either born male or female. I am a 67 year old white male. I may fancy to call myself a 27 year old, 6' 7" black female, but I am still a 67 year old white male.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Mark Ward-Bopp
Nazarene Children's Pastor (Retired)
508 S Washington St
CrawfordfordsvilleIN 47933
765-366-1301 cell

"Keep your life free from love of money,
and be content with what you have..."
Hebrews 13:5a

From: Jill Jones <jillj75@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 5:34 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X drivers license in INDIANA

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To Whom it may Concern:

It has come to my attention that Indiana is on the verge of adopting "gender X" drivers licenses. There are many grave concerns with implementing this type of license. Here are just a couple issues I personally have:

1. Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices: one of the main purposes of a DL is it serves as your official personal I.D. This poses a real security issue because if the individual who identifies as Steve today, may want to identify as Eve next month or vice versa. This presents a real issue for our law enforcement and medical officials who need to identify who we are at traffic stops, airports, public buildings requiring I.D or accident situations and many other scenarios. Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity. And allowing false data on IN DL's compromises the integrity. PLEASE DO NOT REDEFINE THE DEFINITION OF WHAT A DRIVER'S LICENSE PURPOSE IS!

2. If a person is kidnapped, news agencies will gather demographics from your DL info. This presents a challenging issue if a person identifies as the opposite sex from their biological sex. As much effort as a male(or female) may intend to change the outward appearance of their identity, there may be occasions when in public or in the case of being abducted, they have neglected to transform their appearance and therefore appear the opposite sex from what their DL may show.

I believe there are many ramifications that will be presented if the state of Indiana adopts this proposal to have "gender X"licenses. Just because other states are adopting this proposal, does not mean that Indiana should follow suit. Please consider the voice of Indiana citizens and make an overall informed decision based upon the expertise of law enforcement and security personnel who handle Identification on a daily basis.

Thank you for reading my concerns and your time and effort on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Concerned Citizen of Indiana,
Jill Jones

From: Alvin Parsons <alpparsons@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 4:19 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X added to license

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I oppose the addition of a new category to our drivers license. First over 4 million have an IN drivers license and this change would be of interest to very few. So why create more expense?

Law enforcement will not know who to have frisk someone with a gender x designation and will need new jail space for such. More expense.

There are only 2 genders and this is another example of government over reach. Al Parsons

From: Kenny Fortress <myt4tres8@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 4:10 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: gender on drivers licenses

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Dear folks at BMV,
I understand this is the open comment time regarding gender choice on drivers licenses. Please, don't fall prey to the politically correct crowd and become biologically incorrect in thinking that gender is a choice. It is not. Gender is not some fluid choice that someone feels but an unchangeable fact determined at conception/birth. There is male and female, as we all have already known. Please Don't make it a political fiasco. Keep Indiana sane, and Binary!
Ken Fortress
4315 Lunar Ct.
West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: Randy Miller <rpmiller54@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 12:33 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: DL ID Concerns

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I have been made aware that the IN BMV is considering a revision to the current selection of gender on our Driver's Licenses. Your attempt to pander to a small segment of our citizens who want to promote the idea that gender is selective or fluid is completely misguided. As a lifelong Hoosier, I've taken some pride that we are, and have often been, more reasonable in our decision making than the most of the states in the US. For you to even consider this is disappointing. And if it is approved, it will demonstrate that our BMV has kowtowed to the radical fringe in our state. This is NOT a wise move and certainly one this Hoosier does not support!

Randy Miller

From: Alisa Hubbard <alisatim13@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 10:41 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender on license plates

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As a matter of public safety, please do not change the current policy regarding biological, anatomical sex as assigned at birth on license plates.

Sincerely,
Alisa Hubbard

From: Steve & Christine Brenneman <scbrenneman@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 10:28 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: proposed change to DL

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To whom it concerns,

I do not support this proposed change to add another option for gender identity on Indiana drivers licenses for the following reasons?

- There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
- Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living out a male or female identity.
- Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
- Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident.
- A person's health is directly affected by their born biological design regardless of how they choose to identify.
- Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
- The form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.

Thank you.

Christine Brenneman

From: David Fink <finkfirst83@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2019 12:27 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender x

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I have composed this message to oppose the proposal to add gender x to Indiana drivers licenses. Please dont feed into the lie that people can choose their gender despite their biological sex. It is absurd and because of its ideological implications, it is not fitting for an agency that claims political and social "neutrality". We need to do what is right by ALL people including these folks who think that choosing their gender despite how they were born is possible.

From: Diana King <kingdian@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 11:48 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender on Indiana driver's license

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Dear Bureau of Motor Vehicles of Indiana,

I want to implore you to please keep the rule of law in Indiana to be that the sex you were born with must be on your official driver's license. I don't think we even know the repercussions that we may have if we go down the slippery slope of being able to put whatever we want on our license. The goal is to make licenses more secure and accurate, not less by choosing whatever sex you want to put on it. For the sake of safety and security of the State of Indiana, please do not allow this to happen.

Thank you,

Mrs. Diana King
Carmel, IN

From: GINA ABBOTT <jesus4life1@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 10:28 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Drivers Licenses

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To Whom It May Concern:

This has gotten completely out of hand! No one has the right to determine what they are, whether it be male or female! That is determined at the moment of conception. This has gotten totally out of hand and needs to stop immediately!!

Please rethink your decision about this, as this is a very serious matter!

From: Rita Furrer <rsfurrer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 8:45 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: License

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Please don't change our drivers license to yield to the wishes of a few.

There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.

And allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.

Again I urge you to not change our driver's licenses.

Thank you

Rita Furrer

Sent from my iPhone

From: JAMES HOSTETLER <jhostetler@ameritech.net>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 5:22 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: sex-less licenses

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I believe that Indiana should continue to issue drivers' licenses with one of two sexes indicated – male or female as indicated on birth certificate.

James E. Hostetler
111 Hverhill Drive
Anderson, IN 46013-4227

From: Kathy Starcevich <kstar55@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 5:16 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender-fluid licenses

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Dear BMV Officials,

I'm contacting you to voice my strong opposition to the idea of allowing Hoosiers to choose their "sex" on drivers' licenses. Basic biology tells us that we are born male or female, and this is confirmed in the DNA of every cell in our bodies. For that reason, and to avoid leaning into political correctness, I ask that this idea be abandoned and that Indiana drivers simply be required to indicate their biological sex at birth.

Thank you,
Kathy Starcevich

From: Constance Sheffler <bcsheffler@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 3:49 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X driving Licenses

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Dear BMV authorities.

Please do not issue Gender x driving licenses. This in fact would not be an honest ID since physically the person may not be the gender they claim. It opens all kinds of possibilities for fraud.

Robert Sheffler
Ellettsville, IN

From: John Clausen <runningskis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 3:24 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: "Gender X" driver's licenses

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It was reported recently that the Indiana BMV is considering revamping driver's licenses to adopt "*Gender X*" driver's licenses. I think this is a big mistake. Please do **not** revamp driver's licenses as proposed!

John Clausen
Boone County Indiana